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Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner U.S. FDA 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing not only as a member of the Environmental Defense Fund, but also as a mother, grandmother, former farmer, and former nurse.

I am concerned about the increasing resistance of disease-causing bacteria to antibiotics, and believe that antibiotics have no place in the feed given to healthy animals.

I urge the FDA to develop its own resistance to wealthy agribusiness interests, and follow the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control that current uses of antibiotics in animal feeds be curtailed.

Sincerely,

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